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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

For U.S. Patent Application 10/682,216, an Office Action was mailed June 1, 2004 to which this Amendment and Response responds within the three-month statutory period. There are no amendments to the specification.